

CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD JUNE 1, 2025

### **MASSSES ON THE LORD'S DAY**

5:00 pm Sat (vigil)  
8:00 am, 10:00 am,  
12:00 noon, 5:00 pm

**Live Streaming**  
Sunday Mass at 10 am  
Daily Mass at 8 am

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

7:00 am (Mon-Fri)  
8:00 am (Mon-Sat)  
12:05 pm (Mon-Fri)

### **OPEN WEEKDAYS**

6:30 am – 5:00 pm

### **LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

Evening Prayer  
4:30 pm (Sat)

### **OPEN SATURDAY/ SUNDAY**

7:00 am – 6:30 pm

### **CONFESSIONS**

7:30–8:00 am  
(Monday through Friday)

3:30–4:50 pm (Sat)  
9:00–9:50 am (Sun)  
11:00–11:50 am (Sun)

### **PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS**

Following 8:00 am &  
12:05 pm Mass (Tues)

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

3:30 pm–4:30 pm (Sat)  
8:30 am–11:45 am  
(Every First Friday)

4431 Lindell Boulevard Saint Louis, Missouri 63108-2403



## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski and the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis welcome you and hope that your time in our Mother Church may be an opportunity to share our faith and joy in Jesus Christ.

Please enjoy the beauty of this building dedicated to the glory of God and built for the inspiration of all who enter. Public tours of the Cathedral led by volunteer guides are available *most weekdays*, call for availability.

All visitors who are not of the Catholic faith are welcome to join us in prayer, but not to receive Holy Communion. Reception of Holy Communion is a sign of unity of faith and full membership in the Catholic community. Together let us pray for the eventual unity of all believers.

If you desire to become a member of the Catholic Church or to become a member of the Cathedral Basilica Parish, please complete a registration card, available at the entrances the church.

All contributions to the Cathedral Basilica parish, ministries, and maintenance are sincerely appreciated.

**CATHEDRAL CONCERTS**  
314.533.7662

**TOURS**  
314.373.8205

## Mass Intentions

Specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass listed regularly in this bulletin are made by individual request. Requests for Mass intentions may be made online <https://massrequest.cathedralstl.org>

## Cathedral Tours

Tours of the Cathedral are available during the week (pending other events). To book a tour, please visit our website to submit a "tour inquiry" form (<https://cathedralstl.org/tour-info>) or contact Susie Irons at 314-373-8205.

If you are interested in volunteering as a docent, please contact [Susie sirons@cathedralstl.org](mailto:Susie_sirons@cathedralstl.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sun. Jun 1 - Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Townsend E. Saunders  
10:00 a.m. Lynette Raidt  
12:00 p.m. Cindy Pey  
5:00 p.m. Sean Crawford

### Mon. Jun 2 - Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

7:00 a.m. Mary M. Weber  
8:00 a.m. Gillian Cuevas  
12:05 p.m. Dr. Salvador Alatorre

### Tues. Jun 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

7:00 a.m. Justin Sanchez  
8:00 a.m. Mary Gorman  
12:05 p.m. Oscar & Dominga Actis

### Wed. Jun 4 - Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Rosemary Harty  
8:00 a.m. Michelle 'Micky' Welles  
12:05 p.m. Salvador Alatorre

### Thur. Jun 5 - St. Boniface

7:00 a.m. Lemoine & Grizelda Skinner  
8:00 a.m. Roland Cousins  
12:05 p.m. Joan Cain

### Fri. Jun 6 - St. Norbert

7:00 a.m. Fr. Greg Klump & Family  
8:00 a.m. Emelda Courtney  
12:05 p.m. Arthur R. Schmidt

### Sat. Jun 7 - Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. The Young Family  
5:00 p.m. Vincent Diraimondo

### Sun. Jun 8 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. Dr. John Sehorn  
10:00 a.m. Matthew Welles  
12:00 p.m. For the Parish Family  
5:00 p.m. Aleta Nawrot



**FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, the Church invites us to meditate on a pivotal moment in our faith: the Ascension of our Lord into heaven. After completing His mission on earth, Jesus returns to the Father in glory. But this is not a farewell. It is, in fact, the beginning of a new chapter in the life of the Church—and in our own spiritual lives.

Since Christmas, we have followed the life of Jesus from Bethlehem to Calvary. We have seen Him born in poverty, adored by shepherds and Magi, and we have walked with Him through Galilee and Judea as He preached the Kingdom, healed the sick, and welcomed sinners with mercy. We witnessed the sorrow of His Passion and death—and then rejoiced at the empty tomb on Easter morning. The Resurrection filled us with joy and strengthened our faith.

Now, as He ascends into heaven, the apostles stand gazing upward—perplexed, perhaps even saddened. Their Master is departing. But Jesus does not abandon them, nor does He abandon us. Before ascending, He promises to send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, who will guide, sanctify, and strengthen us. This Spirit is the living presence of God in our souls, assuring us that we are not orphans but beloved children of the Father. As St. Paul writes, “You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but a spirit of adoption, through which we cry out, ‘Abba! Father!’” (Romans 8:15).

This is the mystery of the Blessed Trinity at work within us. Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, God dwells in the deepest part of our being. He is always present to us—especially when we respond to His call in prayer and in the Eucharist. In these sacred encounters, we are drawn into communion with Christ.

To help us remember this mystery, the Church gives us two great feasts: Holy Thursday and Corpus Christi. Both celebrate the Eucharist—the living bread come down from heaven—which we are invited to receive and adore each day. These celebrations remind us that Jesus remains with us in a real and powerful way.

As we celebrate the Ascension today, let us renew our desire to stay close to the Lord. May we turn our hearts to Him in prayer, listen carefully to His Word, and open our souls to the quiet, transformative work of the Holy Spirit. Christ has gone to prepare a place for us—and He calls us to follow.

**Monsignor Breier**

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## ARCHBISHOP'S COLUMN

## We are Never Alone, God is with us Always

On Pentecost, we can identify areas in our lives in which we feel alone, and ask to feel the Holy Spirit's presence more deeply

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week we sit between Ascension and Pentecost. St. Cyril of Jerusalem says that the departure of Jesus at the Ascension was to our advantage: through that departure Jesus came to dwell inside us, forever, through the Holy Spirit. This indwelling has important implications metaphysically, psychologically and spiritually: It means we are never alone.

Think about it: Jesus was never alone in His mission. That's why we hear Him say this week: "But I am not alone, because the Father is with me." (John 16) That's one of the reasons we see Him constantly taking time away for prayer. It's not because He wasn't already with the Father. He was. But, as a human being, He needed time and space to foster the conversation, to sharpen His awareness of being with and relying on the Father at all times.

So let's fill in some blanks. When Jesus says to the Father, "as you sent me into the world" we can fill in: never alone, but always with you. Then, when He says of His disciples, "so I sent them into the world" we can fill in: never alone, but always with us. That means we, too, need time and space to foster the conversation with God, to sharpen our awareness of Jesus dwelling in us always and to rely on the Holy Spirit more deeply.

Because of the descent of the Holy Spirit — not only a long time ago in history but also upon each of us in baptism, and not only once in baptism but also as a constant indwelling presence — we are never alone. That leads to an important question to ask this week as we prepare for Pentecost: What's an area of your life where you act or feel as though you are alone —

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**SERVE THE LORD  
WITH GLADNESS**



where self-reliance is your rule — and you'd like to let the Holy Spirit in? That's a great place, this week, to pray for a personal Pentecost. "Come, Holy Spirit. Come into this part of my life. Help me to know your presence more deeply. Help me to rely on you constantly, knowing that I am never alone."

St. Cyril of Jerusalem also says the Holy Spirit falls upon us the way water falls upon plants: AS the water remains itself but produces various effects, so the Holy Spirit remains always itself but produces various effects in us. St. Basil the Great says something very similar, though he compares the Holy Spirit to the sunshine: remaining one in itself, both sunshine and the Holy Spirit produce manifold works.

This can be a great consolation to us. It also addresses one of the world's great confusions about unity and diversity. When we rely only on ourselves diversity becomes division and unity becomes uniformity. The more we rely on the Holy Spirit, the less we become cookie-cutter images of one another — the Spirit makes diversity flourish. At the same time, the more we rely on the Holy Spirit, the more united we become even in our differences. Holy Spirit inspired diversity is always diversity in the one Body. Only God can blend unity and diversity in such a marvelous way. Come, Holy Spirit!

*Note: This column appeared in the St. Louis Review for May 31 & Jun 1 and may be read in the print edition or at <https://it.ly/3SejOXr>*



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## Disaster Relief

The May 16 tornado caused severe damage just blocks from the Cathedral Basilica and around our region. Families, individuals and businesses lost everything. We are still collecting funds to assist our neighbors and those hit with great burdens from the tornado. We are continuing to ask for any support you are able to give. You have been overwhelmingly generous in helping out your neighbors in the community. This is living His word, loving your neighbor as yourself.

“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.”



Hebrews 13:16

JOIN CATHEDRAL PARISHIONERS FOR



MEET FELLOW PARISHIONERS FOR AN EVENING OF JOYOUS FELLOWSHIP

*Special A La Carte Menu – Separate Checks – Cash or Credit Card*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22**  
**6:15 PM**

*Bartolino's*  
 THE HILL

Hampton Ave at I-44

PLEASE REGISTER AT:  
[CATHEDRALSTL.ORG/SUNDAY-SUPPER](http://CATHEDRALSTL.ORG/SUNDAY-SUPPER)

# We're Firing Up the Grill for a Farewell

**Mark your calendar to join us to say farewell to  
 Father Povis and Father Joseph on  
 Sunday, June 29 following the noon Mass  
 more details to come next week!**





## A Thought on The Sanctity Of Life

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion"*



## Challenge Coin

As part of the Archdiocese of St. Louis' Year of Hope, Catholic Charities is excited to introduce the Pilgrims of Hope Challenge Coin. This coin is a symbol of hope, meant to be passed on as a reminder of the good happening around us.

Each coin features the message, "Spread Hope," and a QR code linking to our Coins of Hope webpage. Here's how you can participate:

1. Receive a Coin: If you receive a coin, it means someone noticed your act of kindness and compassion. Now, it's your turn to pay it forward!

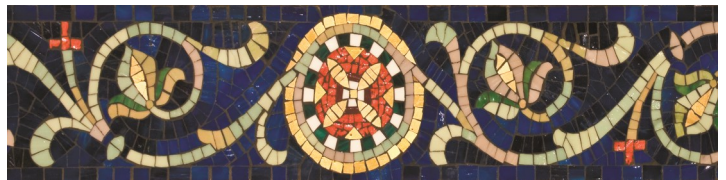
2. Pass on a Coin: When you witness someone spreading hope, give them your coin and scan the QR code. This will allow you to log the story of hope and share it with others.

3. Share Your Story: We want to hear your story of Hope, so don't forget to share your story on our landing page. And, if you want, tag us on social media using the hashtag **#PILGRIMSOFHOP**

Visit our website [www.spreadhope.stl.com](http://www.spreadhope.stl.com) for more information and to share your story. Together, we can spread hope across the Archdiocese of St. Louis during this Jubilee Year of Hope!

## Missionary Discipleship - Evangelization

Every Christian, through their Baptism, are called by God to spread the Gospel message. Jesus didn't just give the mission of evangelization to the Apostles or to a select few. Today we celebrate Christ's Ascension to the right hand of the Father. Jesus reminds His disciples, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that the repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem." Jesus reminded them that they would begin this mission, but each generation that follows is called to do the same. Not everyone is called to mission trips to far-away places. It begins within our own hearts and minds. We can strive to have a deeper relationship with Jesus, so we can share our experience with everyone we meet. During this week before Pentecost, we can spend some time in prayer to the Holy Spirit asking for guidance to know the individual mission God has given us and the strength and courage to accomplish it.



## Stewardship Reflection

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)*

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!



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# ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CHOIR AUDITIONS

**May 31 and June 14, 2025 | 10am-12:30pm - 10 min slots**  
**or by private appointment**

**St. Cecilia Chapel at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis**

*Grades 4-12*

*Christmas at the Cathedral Concert, Christmas Eve Mass, Easter Morning Mass, Chrism Mass, Ordination Mass, a few Saturday Vigil Masses throughout the season*

**Saturday rehearsals 9am-10:30am beginning in September**

## AUDITION FORMAT

Pitch Matching  
Vocalizing  
Range Identification  
Hymn Singing

**Scan me to sign  
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## OUR DIRECTOR



### **Charlie Kinnison**

Archdiocesan Youth Choir Director  
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## Eucharistic Exposition

The Blessed Sacrament, the very presence of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist, is reserved in the tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to the east of the main sanctuary. At all hours the Cathedral is open, people may be found praying there before the Lord "face to face." **Each Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 pm, the Eucharist is displayed for prayer and adoration in public exposition in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for holy hour.** Following this holy hour, the Evening Prayer of the Church with Benediction is celebrated.

**Additionally, the Blessed Sacrament is displayed for public adoration and prayer on the First Friday of the month.** First Friday Adoration begins at approximately 8:30 am, following the completion of the 8:00 am Mass, and concludes with Benediction at 11:45 am. Our next First Friday Adoration will be held **Friday, June 6.**



## Your Caution is Requested

A necessary caution is directed to all who visit the Cathedral Basilica: **carefully avoid leaving purses, packages, computers, and other valuables on the car seats or otherwise in plain view when parked on the lot or surrounding streets, even for short periods.** Lock belongings in the trunk out of sight. Everyone should exercise prudent responsibility.

## St. Vincent de Paul Membership

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Cathedral Basilica is looking for a few new men and women to assist in its mission of providing tangible (rent, utilities, food) and spiritual assistance to the poor of the parish. If you are interested, please leave a message on our hotline 314.373.8288 and we will get in touch with you.

## Daily Readings for the Week...

The readings are included each week so that the parishioners who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.

### Readings for the Week June 1, 2025 through June 8, 2025

Sunday:	58: Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53
Monday:	297: Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3b, 4, 5ac, 6-7b Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	298: Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	299: Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	300: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	301: Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	302: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4-5, 7 Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	63: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc, 30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 5/24/2025-5/25/2025

Offertory	\$4,988.00
Online Giving	\$6,047.00
Loose	\$5,358.15
Cathedral Candles	\$480.31
Cathedral Landscaping	\$282.00
Cathedral Maintenance	\$30.00
Catholic Education	\$35.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$31.00
Tornado Relief	\$16,317.84





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## STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!

# Pilgrimage to Italy with Msgr Breier

October 12-24, 2025

Florence ✚ Assisi ✚ Tuscany

✚ San Giovanni Laterano ✚

Basilica of St. Francis ✚ Orvieto

The Vatican ✚ Venice ✚ Ravenna

St. Paul Outside the Wall

The Colosseum ✚ Rome

✚ Papal Audience ✚

Basilica of St. Peter ✚ Sistine Chapel

✚ The Catacombs ✚

For more information visit:

[www.cathedralstl.org/pilgrimage](http://www.cathedralstl.org/pilgrimage)

Travel Tyme - 636.391.1000

## Men of the Cathedral

The **Men of the Cathedral** invite you to join them for monthly Adoration and Dinner. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

The evening is a terrific way to thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us *and* to enjoy the friendship and fellowship of other Cathedral parishioners and guests who are also seeking religious fulfillment.

Adoration is open to all men and women of the parish as well as guests and visitors. Confessions will be available during Adoration.

Dinner and fellowship will follow in Boland Hall. All men – parishioners and visitors - are invited to attend.

We have many new parishioners to the Basilica. Please come, as this is a great way to meet your faith filled fellow parishioners and begin to make new friends!

Please RSVP to Michael Weisbrod at 314.918.2893 or [michael.weisbrod@rcfstlorg](mailto:michael.weisbrod@rcfstlorg) no later than Monday June 23. The suggested contribution for dinner is \$20 per person at the door and includes dinner and beverages.

## Appointment with Fr. Marco

Fr. Marco is available for confession and spiritual discussion. To make an appointment to meet with Fr. Marco, please call 314.373.8202. Thank you!

## Anima Christi Young Adults

Our next meeting will be **June 5, 2025**. We will follow our normal First Thursday schedule with Holy Hour at 5:30 pm, Mass at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner in Boland Hall.

All young adults aged 18-39 are invited to join us!

Please enter through the door on the west side of the Cathedral, across the parking lot from the playground. Email [AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com](mailto:AnimaChristiStL@gmail.com) Or see the Anima Christi Facebook page for more details.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick, who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering.

Judy McGrath  
Doreen Kelly  
Linda Baldwin  
Barbara Beckemeyer  
Edwin Ayala Padilla  
Dorothy Quinn  
Mary Leah Kovarik  
Shirley Brown  
Guy Thomas  
Kelvin Ayala Reyes  
Wayne Eultgen

Nicole Pace  
Resy Sanchez  
Mary Anne Work  
Betty Ytzaina  
Therese Terri Svehla  
Deborah Lee  
Margaret Aubermann  
Chrystal Ray  
Paul Raidt  
Barbara Garrett  
Tronda White



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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 7 & 8, 2025**

Extraordinary	Lectors	Ministers of Care	Servers	Ushers
<b>5:00 p.m. (Sat)</b> <b>No Cup Ministers At Any Mass This Weekend</b>	David Parr Mary Ann Cheng		Doug Weber	Bob Sutter Jerry Pastore Matt Colvin
<b>8:00 am</b>	Mitch Smith Linda Pallmann	Robinson, Blatter, McGrath, Gregory	Doug Weber Kevin Mattingly	Dave Meyer Frank Snyder Joe Schilli
<b>10:00 am</b>	Rachel de Almeida Oliveira Patricia Rice			Sue Metheny Dan Mangus Roger Willis Vito Alu
<b>12 Noon</b>	Mark Burmester Kevin Ross		TBD	Willie Stevens Skip Batchelor Lawanda Reason Mark Burmester
<b>5:00 pm</b>	David Butler Nancy Butler		TBD	Willie Kelsey Charlie Hapke Pat McCann Don Burns

**Parish Information****Registration in Parish**

To join our parish, please register online at <https://cathedralstl.org/about-basilica/parish-life> or call the rectory at 314-373-8202.

**Online Giving** is a secure and convenient web-based service to make your weekly or monthly contributions to Cathedral Parish from your computer, or laptop, or tablet. Simply access the Cathedral website ([www.cathedralstl.org](http://www.cathedralstl.org)) and go to **Parish Online Giving** under the "GIVE" tab. Then follow the easy instructions to set up your secure account and authorize your contributions to be automatically withdrawn from your bank account on the date you specify.

**Baptism of Infants**

Parents requesting Baptism should be registered members of the parish. To schedule baptisms, contact the rectory at 314-373-8202.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

For persons interested in becoming Catholic, contact the rectory at 314-373-8202.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request this sacrament by calling the rectory at 314-373-8202.

**Vocations to Christian Marriage**

Couples planning to marry at the Cathedral Basilica may contact Mary Ann Fox at 314-373-8208.

**Vocations to Holy Orders and Consecrated Life**

Those who feel called to this life are invited to call the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314 -792-6460.

